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SUBJ: CCMS: INLAND WATER POLLUTION - CANADIAN MONOGRAPH ON
COMPREHENSIVE RIVER BASIN PLANNING; OUTLOOK FOR
PILOT STUDY FOLLOW-UP

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MONOGRAPH ON COMPREHENSIVE RIVER BASIN PLANNING, PUBLISHED AS
APPENDIX TO CCMS DOCUMENT NO. 36 (CANADA'S FINAL REPORT AS
PILOT COUNTRY FOR CCMS INLAND WATER POLLUTION PILOT STUDY,
APPROVED AT OCTOBER 1974 PLENARY -REF (A)). DOCUMENT WHICH

WAS PRODUCED BY ENVIRONMENT CANADA IS PRIMARILY OF CANADIAN AUTHORSHIP BUT ALSO DRAWS ON MATERIAL PROVIDED BY US/EPA AND NORTHERN MAINE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION. WE ARE SENDING COPIES TO EUR/RPM (CAMPBELL), EUR/CAN (KRUSE), OES/EN (SPIELMAN), AND EPA (HARRIS) FOR INFO.

2. PUBLICATION THIS DOCUMENT IS IN FULFILLMENT OF REMAINING OBJECTIVE OF PILOT STUDY WORK PROGRAM, ONE FEATURE OF WHICH WAS TO BE PREPARATION BY CANADA OF MONOGRAPH ON SUBJECT WHICH WAS A BASIC THEME OF PILOT STUDY ACTIVITIES OVERALL (SEE PARA 3, REF A).

3. AS OUTLINED AT SPRING 1975 CCMS PLENARY (REF B), CANADIAN PLANS FOR PILOT STUDY FOLLOW-UP THEN ENVISAGED A POSSIBLE CONFERENCE IN 1976 TO REVIEW PILOT STUDY'S RECOMMENDATIONS AFTER APPROXIMATELY TWO YEAR INTERVAL FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF FINAL REPORT BY NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL. WE RECALL EXTENSIVE ALLIED INTEREST IN PROGRESS AND OUTCOME OF THIS PILOT STUDY, IN WHICH BELGIUM, FRANCE AND US WERE CO-PILOTS AND FRG AND UK WERE ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS. OTHER ALLIES AS WELL CLOSELY FOLLOWED DEVELOPMENT OF WORK PROGRAM AND STRONGLY SUPPORTED FINAL RESULTS. THUS WE WOULD ANTICIPATE WIDESPREAD POSITIVE RESPONSE TO CANADIAN MOVE TO CONVENE FOLLOW-UP CONFERENCE IN ORDER REVIEW AND MAXIMIZE IMPACT OF EARLIER CONCLUSIONS DRAWN. EMBASSY OTTAWA MIGHT WISH ASCERTAIN CANADIAN AUTHORITIES' PLANS THIS CONNECTION. BRUCE

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